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In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Applicant(s) : Kouji KITAHARA et al.  
Appln. No. : 10/593,820  
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For : LUBRICANT COMPOSITION, SPEED  
REDUCTION GEAR USING THE  
LUBRICANT COMPOSITION, AND  
ELECTRIC POWER STEERING  
APPARATUS USING THE SPEED  
REDUCTION GEAR  
Atty. Dkt. : AI 431NP

**AMENDMENT**

December 23, 2010

**MAIL STOP – AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2010.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in a listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Reconsideration of the subject Application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.